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BRANCHES IN INDIA, PERSIA, CHINA, JAPAN AND THE COLONIES. THE BANK receives MONEY ON DEPOSIT,

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RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

I.-THE BUSINESS of the above BANK will be conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAL BANKING CORPORATION, on their premises in Hongkong. Business Hours on WEEK-DAYS, 10 to 1: SATURDAYS, 10 to 1. 2.—SUMS LESS THAN \$1, or MORE THAN \$250 at one time will not be received. No

Depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year. 3.-DEPOSITORS in the SAVINGS BANK, having \$100, or more, at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the HONG-KONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent, per annum interest,

4.—INTEREST at the rate of 31 % per annum will be allowed to Depositors on their daily balances.

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Depositor or his duly appointed Agent, and the production of his PASS-BOOK, are FOR THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAL

BANKING CORPORATION, G. E. NOBLE. Chief Manager.

Worklong, 1st January, 1889. HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI

BANKING CORPORATION. PAID-UP CAPITAL\$7,500,000,

RESERVE FUND 4,400,000. RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS COURT OF DIRECTORS:-

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Hongkong, 24th August, 1839,

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Intimations.

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TATE have just opened out our NEW AUTUMN GOODS consisting, of a large and choice selection of COATINGS for MORNING and EVENING DRESS.

A very stylish lot of TWEEDS, new in design and material, and a varied assortment of TROUSERING in all the newest patterns. Hongkong, 14th September, 1889

PIANO

Address: c|o HONGKONG HOTEL or No. 25, CAINE ROAD. Hongkong, 24th December, 1888.

A SSOCIATION FOOTBALLS. New Pianos by Kukman. Broadwood. Collard & Collard. FOR SALE OR HIR". A large selection of Tennis Bats. Demon Champion, &c, &c. Ayre's Champion Tennis Balls. Cheap Tennis Balls, \$2.50 per dozen. Strong Tennis Nets.

Tennis Shoes, Patent Leather Shoes.

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Hongkong, 18th November, 1379

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Hongkong, 15th November, 1889

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Victoria Exchange, Hongkong, 9th November, 1889.

THOMAS KERR & CO.

NOTICE,

E NGINEERS, BOILER-MAKERS,

CONTRACTORS, YAU-MA-TI ENGINEERING WORKS, Kowloon. Hongkong, 6th June, 1880.

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WILL SELL OFF, FROM THIS DATE, AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

HE whole of their varied and handsome stock of this Season's Silk Dress Materials, Trimmed Millinery, Seal-skin Paletots, and Indies General Outfit.

The sale will continue until further notice, and Ladies who require Ball and other Dresses can op ain the same, in the latest and most fashionable styles, at less than COST PRICE.

It is respectfully requested that all accounts against the late firm of "GATEI& FAIRALL" be sent in at once, and all accounts owing should be paid without delay,

GATE & CO. The White House, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, 22nd October, 1889.

FACTURERS and JEWELLERS, NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS. CHARTS and BOOKS. No. 48, Queen's Road Control. | [249 | Lionghang, 15th Hovember, 1975

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PIANO, &c.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on SATURDAY.

the 23rd November, 1889, commencing at 2.30 P.M., at the Residence of D. Musso, Esq., West Point, THE WHOLE OF HIS

AND HONGKONG MADE FURNITURE,

Comprising:---English-made GREEN REP COVERED WALNUT DRAWING ROOM SUITE. English-made WALNUT CENTER TABLE & WHATNOT, MIRRORS, CHANDELIERS, PICTURES, CARPETS, RUGS, &c. A COTTAGE PIANO by NEU MEYER & Co. Berlin, CANTERBURY, &c. English-made MAHOGANY EXTENSION

DINING TABLE, ELECTRO PLATED GLASS and CROCKERY WARE, CUTLERY SIDEBOARD, &c. Double Brass and Iron BEDSTEAD and SINGLE WARDROBES

CHEST of DRAWERS MARBLE TOP TOILET TABLE, MAHOGANY WASHING STANDS, &c., &c. A PONY CARRIAGE and HARNESS, and a RICKSHA.

Catalogues will be isseed previous to the Sale, and the above will be on view on FRIDAY TERMS OF SALE, -As Customary.

G. R. LAMMERT, Auctioneer. Hongkong, 16th November, 1880.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received instructions

from the OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE to Sell by Public Auction, on MONDAY,

the 25th November, 1889, at 2 P.M., at the Residence of Mr. S. RUSTOMJER,

Castle Road, FURNITURE SUNDRY HOUSEHOLD

· PIANO, &c., Comprising: Teakwood TAPESTRY COVERED DRAWING ROOM SUITE.

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Double IRON BEDSTEADS Brass Mounted, Double Winged WARDROBE with Plate-Glass Doors, CHEST of DRAWERS, MAR-BLE TOP WASH-STANDS, and BUREAU with Glass.

WRITING TABLE, DAVENPORT, and GLASS BOOK CASE. ı IRON SAFE. 🧀

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THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SHANGHAL KOBE & YOKOHAMA

"CHINGWO. R. H. Machugh, Commander, will be despatched for the above Ports, on or about the 19th inst. For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

Hongkong, 15th November, 1889. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,

LIMITED. PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

VIA SANDAKAN. THE Company's Steamship

"TAIYUAN," Nelson, Commander, will be despatched as above TO-MORROW the 21st inst., at 4 P.M. The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. First Class Saloon and Cabins are situated forward of the engines. Second Class Passengers are Berthed in the Poop. A Refrigerating chamber ensures the supply of fresh provisions during the entire voyage. A duly qualified Surgeon is carried.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents. Hongkong, 18th November, 1880. STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGASAKI

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(Passing through the INLAND SEA.) THÈ P. & Ö. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

will leave for the above places, on FRIDAY, the 22nd November, at DAYLIGHT. E. L. WOODIN. Superintendent

Hongkong, 18th November, 1889. DOUGLAS STEAM-SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

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THE Company's Steamship "NAMOA." Captain Pocock, will be despatched for the above Ports, on FRID VY, the 22nd instant, at

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THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL

STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY,

DAYLIGHT, instead of as previously advertised.

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THE Company's Steamship " OOPACK." C. H. Kemp. Commander, will be despatched for the above Port, on or about the 30th instant. For Freight, apply to
ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills

Hongkong, 15th November, 1889. [1423

SAILING VESSELS.

FOR NEW YORK. THE 3/3 L. I. I. American Ship

"SEA WITCH," Ch. H. Tibbets, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, 21st October, 1889.

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Hongkong, 24th September, 1889.

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at Vancouver with Pacific Coast Points by the regular Steamers of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company and other Steamers.

Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports, and

of Steamers. First-class Fares granted as follows 100 To Vancouver and Victoria...(Mex.)\$210.00 To Liverpool 325.00

obtained on application. Vancouver, B.C.

on the 13th Dec. All Parcels must be sent to our Office and United States, should be sent to the Company's should be marked to address in full; and the Offices in Scaled Envelopes, addressed to the Polyate, Commander, will be despaiched for day previous vi suilling. same will be received by us until 5 P.M. the | Collector of Customs at San Francisco. apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.

Monakone 16th November : 290

Mails.

OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM-

SHIP COMPANY. TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES.

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previous to sailing. First-class Fares granted as follows:— To San Francisco.....\$225,00 To San Francisco and return, }

'available' for 6 months....... To Liverpool 325.00 To other European Points at proportionate rates: Special reduced rates granted to Officers

of the Army, Navy, Civil Service and the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on application Passengers by this line have the option of proceeding Overland by the Southern Pacific and Connecting Lines, Central Pacific, Northern

Pacific or Canadian Pacific Railways. Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year will be allowed a discount of to per cent. This allowance does not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo des-

United States, should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco. For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50A, Queen's Road Central

tined to Points beyond San Francisco, in the

Hongkong, 6th November, 1989 NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

C. D. HARMAN,

NOTICE. STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ PORT SAID, BRINDISI, GENOA, ANTWERP, BREMEN & HAMBURG

PORTS IN THE LEVANT, BLACK

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GALVESTON, AND SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS. THE COMPANY'S STRAMERS WILL CALL AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS

AND LUGGAGE.

of Lading for the principal places in N SUNDAY, the 24th day of November, "SACHSEN," Captain K. V. Gaessel, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE & CARGO, will leave this Port as above, Calling at GENOA. Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m., on the 23rd November, 1889. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agent's Office).

Contents and Value of Packages are required. The Steamer has splendid accommodation and carries a Doctor and Stewardess. For further Particulars, apply to MELCHERS & Co.,

Agents. Honokong, 26th October, 1889. U. S. MAIL LINE. PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY. THROUGH TO NEW-YORK, VIA OVER-LAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING

AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO. THE U.S. Mail Steamship

"CITY OF LPEKING" will be despatched for San Francisco, vid Yokohama, on TUESDAY, the roth December, at 1 P.M., taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe. Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, and Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America.

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> C.D. HARMAN. 13 Handon, 14th November 1890

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WE beg to invite attention to the following items in our stock of Wines and Spirits. items in our stock of Wines and Spirits' worthy of special attention :-

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Per Case \$16. Scotch.—A blend of the finest Whiskies produced in Scotland; nature and soft. Per Case \$10.

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mended to the notice of connoisseurs. Per Case \$10. Delicioso. 'The very finest Sherry, cannot be

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Hongkong China, and Manila.

Hongkong, Wednesday, November 20, 1889

TELEGRAMS.

RENEWAL OF THE STRIKE LONDON, November 5th. A wholesale strike of the London lighterme commenced to-day, and the shipping trade of th port is again paralysed.

AUSTRALIAN FEDERATION. Sir Henry Parkes' project of the Federation of the Australian Colonies excites great interest England.

SOUTH AFRICA. The Cape Government is in favor of handing over Swaziland to the Transvaal.

THE PRINCE OF WALES.

November 6th. The Prince has left Egypt. His parting with the Khedive was most cordial.

The visit of the Prince of Wales to Egypt is viewed with disfavour in France.

THE KAISER AND THE SULTAN. The Emperor personally invested the Sultan with the Order of Hohenzollern, and the Emperor and Empress have been loaded with the costliest gifts from the Sultan.

REVOLUTION IN BRAZIL. DOM PEDRO II. DEPOSED.

November 18th. A bloodless revolution has occurred in Rio de Inneiro, deposing the Emperor, who has started for Europe. A Republican Government has The case was dismissed.

been formed and accepted by all the provinces except Bahia.

CLOSE OF THE PARIS EXHIBITION. PARIS, November 7th.

A magnificent moonlight file was held last night, on the closing of the great Exhibition of 1889. An immense crowd attended; the /// was most successful.

A FRENCH EXECUTION.

HANOI, November 7th. Doc Van was executed this evening, and his body thrown into the Red River. His head will be exposed at Bac-ninh.

THE PRIEST RIDDEN PHILIPPINES.

MADRID, November 13th. A bishop has been sent out to Mindanao. which has been created a bishopric. The cathedral is to be at Zamboanga.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE Committee of the St. Andrew's Ball in Singapore has reduced the bachelors' subscription to \$10. The "family subscription " still remains at \$15.

H.M S. Calliops, Capt Kane, the only vessel that weathered the storm in the Samoan disaster, A. S. WATSON & CO., LD. arrived at Singapore, en route to England, on the 6th instant.

> WE are informed by the agent of the Messageries Maritimes that the Company's steamer Vanglist, with the next French mail, left Saigon last night at 11 o'clock for this port.

> THE Superintendent of the P. & O. S. N. Co. courteously informs us that the steamship Thames, with the next English mail, left Singapore for this port at 8 30 a.m. to-day. M. CHARLES SALOMON. Docteur en droit, has

been entrusted by the French Government with a mission to study the judicial institutions of India, Indo-China, China, Japan, and Siberia. THE report of H.E. the Governor to the Secretary

of State for the Colonies, referred to by him at the Council meeting this afternoon, is unavoidably held over until to-morrow, owing to its

Ar the Sanitary Board meeting to-morrow, the Orders of the Day will be :-

1. Report concerning public laundries. 2. Bye-laws to be made under Sub-section 12

of Section 13 of Ordinance 24 of 1887. SHARE business is quite stagnant, and quotations generally continue on the downward track. -Stock-Exchange matters are, in-fact, so bad that it would be well nigh impossible to make them

much worse. But the tide should nearly be at

its ebb, and must soon turn. a sad case! We didn't know that the poor fellow was dead until Mr. Wodehouse told us so.

We note that the steamship Bothwell Castle, while he was having his neck fitted, the chief Captain Robert Tod-both steamer and skipper of the bureau of native affairs-M. Sombsthaywell-known and popular visitors to China, - | made a dramatic speech, ending "Thus perish arrived at Singapore from home on the 6th in- all traitors to the Republic." A gong struck, stant. The last of the "Castles" proceeds to the blade fell, and off rolled his head, Wellington, New Zealand, to convey a cargo of | crowd of natives rushed forward to mutilate the horses to Calcutta.

WE would remind our readers that the Lorne Athletic Club of the Argyle and Sutherland Highlanders will give their third Grand Assaultat-Arms in the Theatre Royal, City Hall, this evening, commencing at nine o'clock. From the great success which attended the former exhibitions, a full house and first-class entertainment may be confidently anticipated.

THE Selangor correspondent of the Straits Times says:-- "The Asiatics who purchased the Rawang Mines for \$27,000 have since been offered \$40,000 for the property, and have refused it. By conversation with those who know, I am convinced that if time had been given to permit of the combinations that are necessary in financial matter, among Asiatics, and if the sale had been in Singapore, that certainly \$50,000 could have been obtained."

IT is probable, the Straits Times says, that a Board of prominent Chinese residents will be formed in Singapore, with His Excellency's approval, for the purpose of receiving from Chinese such complaints, or giving such information, as at present are submitted to the managers of secret societies; and the proposed Board will have authority to arbitrate, assist, and general to advise. The Protector of Chinese is suggested as the first Chairman of the Board,

WOODYEAR'S Australian Circus will commence a short series, of performances this evening at the old site at Bowrington, adjoining the Chinese Amusements' show, Since its last visit this popular Circus has been greatly added to, and now includes a large array of accomplished equestrians, acrobats, etc. A capital programme has been arranged for this evening, and although there are several counter-attractions availab a large attendance may be safely relied on & this ever popular form of entertainment.

THE Straits Times says that Captain Morgan, Northamptonshire Regiment, will now be seconded from Beptember and for service as Adjutant of the 3rd Volunteer Battalion, and consequence thereof Lieut. C. S. Pritchard, who has been in the regiment since May 1882, will it is anticipated, obtain his company. This wil be the first promotion of a subaltern in the Northamptonshire that has taken place during the last two years, Captain F. B. Lawson and Captain A. W. Gamble, the junior captains having been promoted on October 22nd, 1587.

THE Courrier d'Haiphong, in an article on the account. routes used for smuggling into Tonquin, says that the contraband goods generally come from as the plaintiff. I am also a property broker, the centres of trade in Ching, or, still oftener, from Hongkong. The landing places are spread slong the bays of Along and Fait-ze-long, which | morning of the 28th. It was public knowledge it is impossible to watch. There are two kinds an that day that a telegram had been received of smugglers—the petty carrier of general goods. by the Punjom Co, That was between three and the piratical smuggler, who supplies the and four. Defendant did not say who he was rebels with ammunition and opium. These are generally Hakkas, who work in families. The Customs authorities are now establishing a number of additional posts to deal with them,

THE case in which a contractor named Luk-pakshan was accused of having maliciously stabbed over-ruled. Leung Kwai, another contractor, on the asst ultimo, was again on the boards before Mr. shares that day. Wodehouse at the Police Court this morning. Mr. Dennys appeared for the prosecution and Mr. Webber delended. Lieutenant Engene W. Watson, of the U.S.S. Swatara, stated, on behalf of the defendant, that he saw him on the day of the alleged assault from 8 o'clock in the morning until 9. o'clock. Another witness also dant had repudiated the contract, so witness which I hope in the immediate future to lay deposed having seen the defendant on board the Swatara at the time of the alleged assault.

MESSES. McLeod & Co., of Mabile, have necepted a contract to raise the steamer Altageraid, which lies in several fathoms of water in the Palawan Passage. The steamer Ivanhoe has gone down to the place, carrying divers, etc., and no difficulty is anticipated.

THE Foochow Cricket Club and a team from H.M.S. Porpoise played a match on Wednesday the 13th inst. The local players, winning the toss, took first innings and totalled 195, of which the Hongkong cricketer, "Charley "Barff, headed the list with 68. As there were 20 byes and 8 wides the fielding of the Naval men must, to say the least, have been a degree or two below high-class form. In their first innings the "Porpoises" were all out for 42, and their second essay only produced to4 (Bruce 22), which included 26 extras, so that Foochow won easily by an innings and 49 runs.

OUR evening contemporary has once more let himself loose on the unfortunate "one subscriber." He tells the "only one" last night all about the drawing for the first batch of Subscription Griffins-which took place about thirty hours previously and had been fully detailed in the other local papers. But it is in his wind-up that"the cutting sarcasm of this mud-headed nincompoop finds vent. Listen to the missionary oracle:—" Not having a sporting vocabulary at hand, we are unable to say, in varied phrases, that each (sic) of the twelve is the best of the lot and sure to win a place." The ass is an animal that is usually known by the length of his cars and the discordance of his bray. What the China Mail "cuddy" is badly in need of is not what he calls a "sporting vocabulary," but a Webster's Unabridged Dictionary and a modicum of common-sense.

MR. WILLIAM LEGGE charged his chair coolie this morning, before Mr. Robinson, at the Police Court, with disobedience of orders. He stated that at II o'clock yesterday the defendant was ordered by Mrs Legge to do some window. cleaning and then was ordered to go down to to Club to carry the complainant home. He did not do so, but went into town on his own business, not appearing at complainant's house until 2.15 p.m. On being sent for, the defendant refused to come, and upon the complainant going to interview him in propria persona, he quickly walked away. He had been in complainant's employ for six or seven years, but had been regardless of his work lately. Complainant did not, however, press the charge, The minion was fined \$2, or seven days, and ordered to enter into his own recognizances in the sum of \$10 to be of good behavior for two

As reported in a telegram in another column. another of the Tonquinese patriots—a chief who had long opposed the French invaders, the Doc Van, was converted to civilisation on the 7th November, by being executed at Hanoi. correspondent of our Haiphong contemporary -describes_the_proceedings_thus-:--Van_arrived here on the morning of the 7th, and was paradec through the principal streets as an example to the people, his offence being that after once submitting to the French he had again taken up THE body of a Chinaman was found floating in | arms against them. The Spanish missionaries the harbor yesterday, and at an inquiry held by | tried to obtain concessions for the unfortunate Mr. Wodehouse this morning at the Magistracy | chief, but the Resident was determined to deal a finding of " Found dead " was recorded. What | with him in the most severe manner. At five p.m. he was put into a cage, and carried to the foot of a rough scaffold, where his hair was cut close. Then he was taken up on to the scaffold, and body before it was thrown into the river, and the head was sent to Bacninh to be exposed on a spike for three days.

THE BOY BROKERS.

AN EXPENSIVE JOKE.

In the Summary Court this morning Mr. Justice Wise heard a case in which a well-known Chinese house and land broker named Ho Tim sued a Portuguese youth named d'Aquino for \$168.75, the "difference" on 25 Punjoms .--Mr. Hastings appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Rodyk defended.

"Mr. Hastings said that the action arose out of transaction in Punjom shares. About three weeks ago there was a "boom" in those cent. The contract in dispute was made on that | your telegram of the 1st inst, reporting day, and persons who "sold short" on that day | the death of Dr. Stewart, Colonial Secrefound themselves very much out of their calcula- | tary of Hongkong. Although Dr. Stewart tions by the evening. On that day—the 28th Octo- | was not personally known to me, I am well ber-the defendant sold 25 Punjom shares to the | aware of the value of his services, and of the the evening, however, he informed the plaintiff's | Colony of Hongkong was fortunate in numberbroker that he was not going to deliver the ling for so many years among the leading men shares—in fact he repudiated the contract—and | of the community a public officer who was so plaintiff therefore bought 25 other shares, at \$21. to replace them. The claim, therefore was for the difference between \$14.50 and \$21. A Furasian youth named Ramjam was then

called. He said :- I am a share-broker. On the 28th October, about 3 p.m., I received instructions from the plaintiff to buy 25 Punjoms, I went into the market, and saw the defendant and several others talking near the Hongkong Hotel. I heard him offer 50 Punjoms at \$15, and I said I would take half of them at \$14.50. He agreed, delivery to be at ten o'clock next morning. I informed Ho Tim, and about halfan-hour later the rate rose to \$17 or \$18. I saw the defendant, later on, and he said the transaction was only made in joke, and asked me to cancel it. I said I could not, as the market had risen. He replied that another broker-Nunez-was selling at \$14 and I told him to buy them, and I would give him his \$141. He then said that he had no shares, and could not deliver. I informed the plaintiff, and by his instructions bought 25 Punjoms at 4:30 for \$21. At five o'clock they had reached \$23. The morning rate was \$11. Next morning they

went up to \$24. Cross-examined by Mr. Rodyk:-I have been a broker for nearly three years, on my own I sell hundreds of shares every I have an office in the same house month. and do business in that line. I did not offer to sell Punjom shares to the defendant on the selling for. He usually acts on his own account. We had had no dealings before. I produce my I had hoped would be ready to-day, are not. memorandum book, showing the entry.

Was not that your only transaction that day ?-

instructed him to buy 25 more at \$21.

before but not through share speculations. knew at two o'clock on the 28th that these shares would go up; a man told me, but I do not wish to say who he is. I see that the memo, is stamped and dated the 20th October.

Ramjam, recalled, explained that he only stamped it the next day, by his lawyer's directions. It was not usually done.

Joseph Samuel, broker, deposed to being offered 50 Punjoms at \$15 by the defendant on the 28th ult, and to Rumjam offering \$141 for 25 Defendant said " Book," and it was then arranged that they should be delivered at ten o'clock next morning. Witness-asked defendant to sell the other 25 at the same rate, and he said that he had only those 25. The closing rate that day was \$17 or \$18, but next morning they went up to \$22 or \$23.

Mr. Rodyle then called the defendant. He said:-I am a broker, and have been for about six months. On the morning of the 28th Oct. Ramjam offered me 25 Punjoms at \$111. refused, as I had no order to buy. I met him about two p.m., and he asked me to sell him some Punjoms. I thought he was only joking, and I said I would sell him some at \$141 if he would sell me those at \$111 which he had offered me in the morning.

His lordship :- I don't see how Ramjam could make anything out of that, selling at \$111. Witness-They were selling at \$16 or \$17 then. I told him, later, that I would not sell.

did not sell or buy anything that day. By Mr. Hastings :- Before I became a broker I was clerk to the Straits Insurance Company. left in consequence of the Company not affording to pay me my salary of \$40 a month. I have not many clients—three or four perhaps. I do not do any share speculation on my own account The reason I did not buy Punjoms from Nunez at \$14 at four o'clock was because I had no order. I know I could have sold at \$141, but I would not speculate.

Francisco da Cruz, a clerk to the Austin Arms Company, stated that he heard the defendant refuse to deliver the shares, and say that it was only a joke.

Aurelio Remedios, a very deaf young man who had not heard anything, and could only murmu that he saw the parties looking excited, having been finished with

Mr. Rodyk submitted that the weight o evidence was on his client's side. His lordship did not strouble Mr. Hastings to reply, but expressing the opinion that the transaction was properly entered into, and that the defendant was only trying to get out of it because the market had risen, gave judgment for the plaintiff, with costs.

MEETING OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

A meeting of the Legislative Council was held this afternoon. There were present: His Excellency the Governor (Sir William des Vœux); the Acting Colonial Secretary, (Mr. A. Lister); Mr. A. J. Leach, Acting Attorney General; Mr. H. E. Wodchouse, Acting Colonial Treasurer: Mr. . Brown, Surveyor-General, Mr. N. G. Mitchell Innes, Acting Registrar-General; Messrs. P Ryrie, Wong Shing, C. P. Chater, B. Layton, unofficial members) and Mr. Seth, Clerk of

The minutes of the last meeting were read and

confirmed. THE LATE DR. STEWART. His Excellency :- On resuming our labor after the usual summer recess I should be wanting in consideration, both to your feelings and my own, if I omitted to make reference to the absence from the Council board of one who for many years past has taken a prominent and most useful part in our deliberations. The death of the Hon. Frederick Stewart has been a most serious loss to us, and to the public service generally, and it has not been a subject of very deep regret to myself, but it may be said with truth, has been deplored by all classes and races of the community. It impossible for me to adequately express what I feel about the departed officer, and it would be quite uscless to try to improve on the eloquent tributes to his memory which have published by those who evidently had the advantage of knowing him quite as well, if not better, than myself. But it may be to a certain extent pleasing to his friends and relatives to hear what has been said of him by the Secretary

passage referring to the deceased in a recent despatch from Lord Knutsford, The Clerk read the passage, which was as shares, and in one day they rose about 100 per | follows ;-- I have received with great regret plaintiff at \$14 50, for delivery next morning. In | high estimation in which he was held. The singularly disinterested and devoid of self seeking throughout his career, and who, through that, endeazed himself to all-whether European or native-with whom he was brought into contact.

of State, and therefore I direct to be read

The Acting Colonial Secretary laid on the table the financial minutes. The following pay ments were recommended :-\$905, for repairing damage done to the Public Gardens by the rains on the 20th July; \$505 to provide for expenses in connection with the Nursing Sisters at the Government Civil Hospital: \$1000 for the completion of the walks in the Public Gardens \$300 additional vote for contingencies in the blonial Treasurer's office—expenses principally incurred in numbering the houses in the villages 11200 supplementary vote for providing tables, etc. in the masters' rooms in Victoria College and \$1'000 as supplementary vote for repairing Government buildings and road contingencies; The minutes were referred to the Finance Com-

SANITARY HOARD BYE-LAWS. The Acting Colonial Secretary Isid on the table bye-laws relating to cattle, passed by the Sanitary Board.

The Acting Attorney-General formally moved their adoption. They were passed.

THE SUPPLEMENTARY APPROPRIATION. BILL, 1888. This Bill passed its first reading.

THE PROGRESS OF HONGKONG. His Excellency;-The next item on the agenda is the Appropriation Bill for 1899.

regret to say, however, that the Estimates, which Owing to the death of Dr. Stewart and the pro-Mr. Rodyk (after turning over several leaves.) longed illness of the Acting Colonial Secretary, who, I am sorry to say, is not yet so well as could Mr. Hastings objected, and the question was be hoped, these Estimates did not come before me for consideration untillast week, and it has been Witness continued-I sold between 50 and 75 impossible to get them completed. I fear, therefore, it will be some days yet before they are in Ho Tim, the plaintiff then stated that on the a position to be laid before the Council. For day named he told the last witness to buy 250 this reason the first reading of this Bill must be Punjoms not higher than \$14.50, and was told a postponed. At the same time there is no reason short time afterwards that they had been bought. | why there should be delay in giving the Council. Ramjam showing him the memo. About five information on the financial position of the o'clock Ramjam toldbim that the seller delen- | Colony, and also as to the principal measures before you for consideration. With this object, Cross-examined :- I am a broker. I do not I have directed to be laid on the table a report

State. In that report it will be found that I have dealt fully with these subjects, and there will be found also a review of recent events in the Colony and various statistics and matters which, though primarily intended to make the Colony better-known and somewhat more justly apprecirted by outside readers, may nevertheless in some particulars be not without interest here

The report in question will be published in to-morrow's issue

The Council then proceeded with the rest of the business.

> LEPROSY IN HONGKONG. (BY DR. CANTLIE).

At a time when all the world is bestirring itself in regard to the disease of leprosy, and more especially as the English Government is about to deal with leprosy in India, it behaves us here in China to claim the ear of the Home Government to protect us against the dangers

The free port of Hongkong offers hospitality to the Chinese of all clas es; but by no class is the opportunity more likely to be embraced than | further chiect to the "term "tubercular" alby lepers, who, driven from their relations and friends by virtue of their having the disease, are reduced to a state of destitution, and seek refuge wretched leper villages of China. Hither lepers come in the hope of obtaining employment, or in begging in the streets. There is no law against | Egypt in 1883. I have seldom seen a prothe importation of lepers, nor yet against begging in Hongkong, therefore the streets of the city the leprous Chinaman from the mainland.

THE IMPOSSIBILITY OF OBTAINING EVIDENCE OF LEPROSY PREVIOUSLY.

There is a belief that there is no leprosy in Hongkong. We have no leper village, nor even at the Tung Wa (the native) Hospital is there i leper's ward. Besides, there is no official report of the prevalence of the disease. It was nobody's duty to investigate the matter; but even had been, it would have been difficult until quit recently to obtain any collective evidence about the disease from want of opportunity.

At the Tung Wa Hospital no doubt man cases present themselves, but no report it likely to be obtained from the native doctors who administer there; in the first place, because no records of the numbers of the diseased persons are available; and in the second place, it may be considered important to conceal the prevalence of a disease introduced by the Chinese amongst the English community in Hongkong, In fact, it was not possible, until the Alice Memorial Hospital was opened, for European doctors to study the diseases of the natives therefore, it is only since the opening of the Alice Memorial Hospital in February, 1887, that any opportunity of ascertaining the prevalence of leprosy-has been afforded.

From February 1887 to August 1889, i.e., two and a half years, 125 lepers presented themselves for treatment at the Alice Memorial Hospital. " It must be borne in mind that this canno represent all the lepers present in Hongkong.

Like everything new, when introduced by the foreigner, the Chinaman regarded the Hospital with a carefully conservative eye; and it was only as time grew into months and years that the Hospital became patronised to the extent that it is to-day.* Further, as everyone knows. many Chinese hesitate, and some altogether refuse, to take European medicine and advice. So that were double this number of lepers quoted as being present in Hongkong during the time specified, viz., two and a half years, there reason to believe it would be well within the real number.

H'W THE COVERNMENT DEALS WITH LEPERS Up to fourteen years ago, leper families and communities settled on the bill-sides above the town of Victoria, Hongkong, and obtained livelihood as best they could. Three or four collections of leper huts existed at the time mentioned, and there they had maintained themselves from the earliest days of the occupation of the Island.† About the time mentioned the lepers were disturbed in their retreats, and were expelled to the mainland. Since then, no collection of lepers has been allowed in Hongkong, and further, the orders as to how lepers are to be dealt with are sharp and precise. It is understood that whenever a leper is reported the police shall arrest him, then he is detained until the Colonial Surgeon pronounces upon him, and further, if it is expedient, he is sent away to the

This is short shrift indeed, but in spite of it all, when it is seen that within two years and a llangesthesia in the limb with thickening of the half 125 lepers came to one Hospital for treatment, the steps adopted to keep lepers away are evidently insufficient.

authorities at the Tung Wa Hospital send lepers immediately they are discovered to some one of the leper villages near Canton, The Tung Wa authorities are more than mere Hospital directors: they are a powerful political and commercial body, at the head of almost all the guilds and secret societies in Hongkong. Still, with the combined efforts of both the British and Chinese authorities, it is impossible to prevent the import of lepers; for, on account of the nature of the disease, it is not possible to detect a leper in the earliest stages except by skilled inspection. In this way alone can the large number of lepers met with at the Alice Memorial Hospital be accounted for ; and this is one more proof of the good that has como from the fact of our having in our midst a native lospital managed by European medical men. Without it, the diseases of China would be wellnigh a dead letter: with it, the European doctor has seen more in a year or two of the diseases of China than can be gathered in a life-time's experience by any one of the Chinese doctors hemselves.

[As these pages are passing through the press Mr. Hugh McCallum, Sanitary Superintenden of Hongkong, informs me that he has had to deal with at least twelve lepers brought to the notice of the Hongkong Government.

The method pursued was that of gentle persuasion in money, and by a little tact and patience the lepers, although established as residents in Hongkong, were satisfactorily disposed of.

This is no doubt the wisest plan under the existing circumstruces; but with they facts; recorded of the number of lepers coming to the Colony in spite of police supervision, it comes to be a question whether such a method is to be established or some other adopted.

Certain it is that all efforts, whether by direct police intervention or by the more equitable plan of monetary compensation, do not serve to purge the colony either of imported lepers or of those dwelling and developing the disease in Hong-

VARIETIES OF LEPROSY.

As with the Israelites of old, so with the Chinese, the name "false leprosy " was applied to most of the ringworm (Tinca) diseases, so very common amongst both peoples." According: to the Book of Leviticus, it was only by the most (- or compensation in the case of expulsioncareful and prolonged examination by the priests. that leprosy and ringworm were distinguished. and during the process the person was segregated until pronounced upon. The Chinese distinguish falso leprosy as a "curable" variety, and it is

17 he average out-patient attendance he the Alica Memoria. Hospital is 500 a week, giving a total of over 40,000 a year. speculate in shares, I have been benkrupt | which I have recently made to the Secretary of he f Beetons was successful Crems to 1841;

in this way we hear of cures in this as in many other diseases by wonderful Chinese nestrums. But the Chinese know well the differences

between the two, and are fully alive to the fact that leprosy is incurable. In all text books we are favoured with varieties of leprosy, as though we had really to deal with. if not separate genera, at least separate s'ecies

of the disease. The classification of leprosy usually adopted

1. Tuberculari 2. Anæsthetic or non-tubercular,

Mixed. With possibly one or two exceptions, all the

cases I have seen are of the "mixed" variety. The most prevalent is that form in which the face is affected with the so-called "tubercular" form, and the limbs with the "nnæsthetic." But if the term "tubercular" is to be applied to the facial affection, so with equal justice may it be applied to the limb affection; for with the anæsthesia of the limbs hypertrophic tissue is met with generally.

I would venture to at once and emphatically pronounce against this would-be classification as misleading, unscientific and untrue. I would l together.

Whatever is met with in other parts of the world, "tubercles," do not occur in the lepers in Hongkong in preference to entering one of the seen in Hongkong, or, if at all, to an infinitesimal

This may be, and is, at variance with the expethe hope of getting cured by some of the Furo- riences of others, and I have no knowledge of lepers pean doctors, or of at least obtaining food by clsewhere, except a few cases witnessed in minence which called up the term "tubercle" to my mind. I have seen elevations, hypertrowith its rich inhabitants are as an El Dorado to phies, outgrowths of wide area and a more or less irregularly shape, but in only two exceptional cases to be subsequently noted has any leprous hypertrophy suggested the term "tubercle," The separation of the tubercular from the ansesthetic variety is equivalent to distinguishing varieties of small-pox judged by the different stages through which the "pock"

I will agree with a classification which sets forth hypertrophy of the skin as a variety; but as hypertrophy rises as distinct prominences in exceptional cases only, I must demur to call pale patches with irregularly circular and raised edges-" tubercles." Again would I argue, that a separation between hypertrophic leprosy and anæsthetic leprosy is but a designation marking stages in one disease. We are then driven to the term "mixed" leprosy, which after all, is leptory as met with in South-East China. Out of this then, if it is wanted, some such classification as the following would meet the requirements in recording the leprous diseases met with in Hongkong and South-East China.

1. Hypertrophic leprosy. 2. Anæ tho-hypertrophic leprosy. Further, this classification I would advocate as a regional classification only; as the first mentioned is that most frequently met with by itself on the face, whilst the latter most frequenty occurs on the limbs and trunk.

One sometimes, hears leprosy spoken of as wet" and "dry." This is perhaps as good a division as tubercular, anaesthetic or nontubercular, and mixed; moverover, it bears, according to some, a further clinical significance, for the "wet" is believed to be contigious, whilst the "dry" is ponounced harmless as regards contagion. I will not discuss the "wet" and "dry" classification, for as far as I can gather, the "wet? variety refers merely to the presence or absence of ulcers,-which are here to-day and gone to-morrow. Such a classification is altogether too ephemeral for serious consideration, As regards the belief concerning the possibility of infection from one or the other, ulceration is usually so late a development in the disease that it would be fortunate were the danger limited to that stage. Ulcers are so readily seen, that lepers with ulcerations would be easily known so as to be shunned, -and moreover are shunned; so that it is wonderful, were the theory true, that the disease has kept alive through the thousands of years it has. Leprosy. I'am afraid, can be communicated in the very earliest stages " from the unclean to the clean," so that the comfortable doctrine above stated gives but a false security.

'I regard anæsthesia as an invari- ble concomitant of the disease i without it "tubercular" leprosy is a mere Keloid, and more than one case has come before the Hongkong Medical Society when the diagnosis between "keloid" and "tubercular leprosy", was not determined. One case, however, brought before the Society, was pronounced Keloid-growths-the result of burns; but the subsequent development of increes removed all doubt as to the true nature of the case. Anæsthesia is present in all cases as an initial symptom, or subsequently super-In addition to the Police regulations, the ivenes upon leprous hypertrophies.

> THE PERIOD OF INCUBATION. By accident frequently does the patient become aware that he is the subject of leprosy. Angesthetic patches may exist for a time, an indefinite time, unknown to the patient; in fact, the first intimation that something is wrong is made evident, only by the skin being burnt. pinched or pricked, and no responding sensation elicited. The writer was put into a state of alarm some months ago, by a patch on the outer side of his left thigh becoming ansesthetic, and began to regret having made so close examinations of so many lepers. He consoled himself, however, by the fact that he was always aware of the presence of the patch, which gave a peculiar sensation, even soreness, and in a couple of months the sensation wore off. It is impossible for a leper to say when act-

sible to declare when he first found anæsthetic or hypertrophic patches. When leprosy appears first in the face, it generally assumes the form of what is called i tubercular. Peculiar creeping sensation, with stinging feeling now and again, indicates the onset. I have been frequently consulted by Chinese suffering from such sensations as to

naily" the disease commenced; it is only pos-

whether they had leprosy or not. The period of incubation is therefore not yet determined. Yarious dates, from a few months to many years, are given.

In the case of Father Damien it was o years. after his sojouming with the leper community before he knew he was a leper, and with him as with many others, the fact was made known by secident. From the information before us it would seem that the period of incubation is quite un-ascertainable.

It is an all-important question, and one baying many sides." It is important to know whether immigrants bring leprosy with them, although. undeveloped, or whether they contract it in the place of their arrival, which in the present consideration is Hongkeng. As will be seen, it might raise serious ques-

tions as to the right and power to expel lepers. Could a leper contend that he had remained sufficiently long in Hongkong, so long that it was impossible for him to have brought the disease with him, then he could claim protection from the aut orities of the place of his infection, lt seems unjust that a leper should be expelled, because he is a leper and compelled to seek shelter elsewhere, should it be the case that he contracted the disease by reason of his residing in Hongkong Aubun Him series It is in this light that the period of incubation

may become a legal dimentry, and in India the

with this very question, involving as it does the lifer a long series of years been constantly the expense of maintenance of the leper. Suppose theatre of pneumonia. After an exhaustive an immigrant to a town in India after a few process of exclusion, Emmerich, of Munich, exyears residence develops leprosy, what town, state amined the material filling up the interval or province is responsible for his maintenance? It resolves itself into a ques ion as to where he caught the disease, and until the period of incubation is settled, it is impossible to say. Until it is settled, any law enacted must be purely arbitrary; but it involves the question of maintenance; and through our want of knowledge of the period of incubation, towns, states or provinces may have to support lepers in

segregation who have caught leprosy elsewhere.
By a subsequent table it will be seen that some lepers have lived in Hongkong, 24 years before developing the disease. Can the period of incubation exist that length of time? Is it possible that a man may have leprosy in him for a quarter of a century before it shows itself? In the present state of our knowledge no one can positively say yea or nay; and any answer given can only only be pure assertion.

Suppose we entertain the belief that it is not pessible, in other words, that the period of incubation is shorter than 24 years, then the place of his infection is Hongkong, and the question of his maintenance crops up; not only so, but larger questions of the possibility of contagion and heredity immediately suggest themselves. If it is contagious, how is contagious, and to what extent? If it is hereditary, are there any means of knowing the child of leper parents before the disease shows itself? These points will be discussed later on. The theory of the contagious nature of leprosy is very peculiar.

No people—and the Chinese particularly—but dread lepers and avoid them systematically, or expel them from their midst. If then leprosy is so dreaded at what period is leprosy contagious? must be surely in the incubation stage, because after development the leper is at once avoided and becomes an outcast, and the possibility of broadcast infection is remote. The other explanation, that leprcsy hereditary, implies that it may be dormant for 70 years-the age of the oldest patient I met with in whom leprosy appeared. All one needs to say to this is, that it was lucky the man did not develop it before. I do not believe in the heredity of leprosy.

THE ENDEMIC NATURE OF LEPROSY.

Leprosy has never been, and is never likely to become, epidemic. Of all the seatures of the disease. that is perhaps the most peculiar and most fortunate. Even in districts where it is endemic, as it is in every district in China, it never assumes at epidemic form, but maintains its presence by slow development upon a small part of the community. This peculiarity admits of thought. As I proceed with the details of the disease, it will be observed how leprosy seems to stick to a house; how it is "domestically endemic" or "domestically sporadic"; how surely it affects the members of a family dwelling together, but how slow it is in spreading from house to house.

In Demarara, as related to me, the house theory of infection is believed in. An unfortunate case tended to confirm the theory; the fact that the General commanding the troops, his wife and children died of leprosy. In another column two cases of house infection are related from New Brunswick, Canada. The disease was carried from one house to another by inoculation, but in the houses affected it attacked all the inmates, the surrounding district being free from

the disease.

From every part of the British dominions the same account comes, how leprosy runs through a household. Now, after interrogating between 50 and 60 Chinese, I have never met with one who admitted that there was any family taint. .The most of them had never seen a leper; in only two cases out of 53 could I elicit the fact that they have ever known of leprosy in the same village. New as this is wholly contrary to all cur previous knowledge of leprosy; I have no hesitation in throwing it aside as false. The Chir ese have so many ceremonials and religious rites in connection with the "bones of their ancestors," that I can easily believe that for them to say that their dead parents had had leprosy would not be "honouring their father and mother." This is the only explanation I can offer of such a flagrant contradiction to the clinical history of leprosy, as met with in China. compared with that obtained from all other countries.

It is interesting in connection with this subject to read the account of leprosy in the Bible, more particularly as affecting the "house infection theory." In the 14th Chapter of Leviticus, commencing at the 33rd verse, the words are as | third and fourth generation." The nature of | villages, the following table is interesting.

follows :house be not made unclean; and afterward the shall look on the plague, and, behold, if the generation is interesting in connection with the plague be in the house with hollow strakes wording of the commandment, greenish, or reddish, which in sight are lower than the wall, then the priest shall go out of the house to the door of the house, and infectious also. shut up the house seven days. And the priest the walls of the house, then the priest shall command that they take away the stones into an unclean place without the city; and he introduced from China, shall cause the house to be scraped within round about, and they shall pour out the dust that they agrape off without the city into an unclean place. And they shall take other stones, and put them in the place of those stones; and he shall take to arise from !-An excess of moisture in the other mortar, and shall plaister the house. And if the plague cometh again, and break out in the house, after that he hath taken away the stones, and after he hath scraped the house, and after it is plaistered, then the priest shall come and look. I the body, so as to save the rest. and, behold, if the plague be spread in the house it is a fretting leprosy in the house, it is uncleap. And he shall break down the house, the stones of it and the timber thereof and all the mortar of the house, and he shall carry, them forth out of the city into an unclean place. Moreover, he. that goeth into the house all the while that it is shut up shall be unclean until the even. Andhe that lieth in the house, shall wash his clothes. And if the priest shall come in and look upon it and behold the plague hath not spread in the house after the house was plaistered; then the priest shall pronounce the house clean because the plague is healed."

It is plain then that amongst the beliefs of Muses, one was, that leprosy was to be "seen " on the walls of the house, something like a langus we may presume. This may be of course | question of segregation ?- A leper home in an incorrect observation, of the pricats in the Mosaic times, but they were astute observers, lepers. and their hygienic notes cannot be thrown aside | XVII. Does the Government of China provide with a sneer. Curious it is that the same belief | officially for the segregation of lepers?—Every should have cast up, no doubt from observation district in China has its leper home, the inmates a so, in a country so far removed in time and] of which receive an allowance from the Governassociation as the South American Continent. I ment, and have land to till. When once the idea gets possession of one's . The perusal of the replies from the Chinese mind it is difficult to get rid of it. The disease | doctors does not contribute much, if anything, to is slow in progress, neither epidemic nor endemic I the literature of the subject.

bliow evidence of such. One of the best exame. Quoted from "The Prevention of Diseases in Tropical and ples of infection by the house, in a disease not self-freedom Campagne, by Andrew Dynam, Burgess, Eangal provided Ross known to be so spread, comes from Jewy.

local authorities will no doubt have much trouble | Gumany. "A certain prison at Amberg had between the floor of one room and the ceiling of the room below it. This material, by culture experiments, showed the presence of Friedlander's micrococcus." * Friedlander had established the fact of the presence of a special micrococcus in the blood of patients suffering from r neumonic fever, and here the micrococcus was found by Emmerich in the walls of the prison where the disease was rife. . .

The idea of infection from a bacillus or micrococcus in the house-wall bears therefore a historical observation of great potency, and the account given of Friedlander's micrococcus affords an ex mple of infection parallel to that claimed for leprosy.

. In further confirmation of the infection by the "house theory" we have a parallel in Mange among dogs. Should Mange break out in a kennel, it is well known how difficult it is to eradicate. The kennel may be left empty and cleaned, still may the dogs develop the disease when re-kennelled. The kennel walls may be scraped, whitewashed and disinfected, but still may the disease re-appear. And the only way to get rid of it is to deal with the house, as commended for leprosy in the 45th verse of Leviticus as given above: "And he shall break down the house, the stone of it, and the timber thereof, and all the mortar of the house, and he shall carry them forth out of the city into an

unclean place." It is objected to my bringing up the case of leprosy as mentioned in the Bible. A high authority in Biblical matters states that he believes he is right when he regards the details given in the Bible as "merely a ceremonial." That nowhere was the man who visited the

house pronounced to be a leper. Against this, I would argue that leprosy being slow to develop, its stage of incubation is usually years, and for the priest to say that a man, immediately became a leper because he visited the house would be contrary to the nature of the develo, ment of the disease. The priest, however, went as near it as possible, he pronounced the person unclean, and caused him to take steps to prevent his either catching the disease himself or spreading it to others. Why doubt the practical good of th's-as clear a law as any set forth by Moses?

Moses' hygienic laws have stood the test of time, and are now being submitted to the keen search of science, but no flaw has yet been found, and to stamp a law with the mere epithet of a ceremonial, and therefore more or less ridiculous to the minds of many, does not seem fair to the | This I have not observed to be quite correct in father of Hygiene.

"And he shall break down the house, the the out-patient room with the rigidity one would stones of it, and the timber thereof, and all the expect. The Chinese students at the Hospital mortar of the house, and he shall carry them | hand'e depers readily enough. Neither the forth out of the city into an unclean place "-this Hospital ward attendant nor the nurse seem is surely, something more than a ceremonial. afraid of lepers. So that I expect that the popular That a man shall pull his house down for a belief in China is as it is elsewhere, but that in mere idea is scarcely to be regarded as the act practice the dreaded-"leper-touch" is a myth. of a sane man, or the command of a just law- | The whole practical hearing may be summed up

'Passing from the subject of the "house infection," I would do so with the advice that the leprosy be looked for in "the walls of the house with hollow strakes, greenish, or reddish, which in sight are lower than the wall."

Here it may be meet to give the result of enquiries concerning leprosy as collected from the native doctors.

HOW THE CHINESE, REGARD LEPROSY. A table of questions submitted to two Chinese Doc ors of the Tung Wa (native) Hospital. The answers were obtained for me by the kindness of the Acting Registrar General, the Hon. N. G. Mitchell Innes.

I. What is the Chinese name for Leprosy?—

II. Do you recognise different varieties; if so, what names are assigned to them (-There are eight mild, curable varieties (of the nature of Ringworm), viz: 1. Hung Wan, red patches (Local Macular?) 2. Hak Wan, black patches. 3. Hung Tun, red rings. 4. Tun, white rings. 5. Taz Wan, darker than No. 1. Lau Thi, contraction of sinews of feet. 7. Tun Chi, contraction of sinews of fingers. 8. Kai Chhu Tung (Tubercular I)

III. Is leprosy considered contagious, infectious, and hereditary?-Both contagious and infectious, also hereditary, disappearing in four generations.

(In the answer to question III put to the Chinese dectors, one is reminded of the words sins of the fathers upon the children unto the such an inheritance has been much discussed "It seemeth to me there is as it were a plague | and variously stated. Many consider syphilis | which the lepers visiting the Alice Memoral In the house; then the priest shall command is meant, but we have no description of the Hospital are natives. Of the 125 cases mentioned that they empty the house, before the priest go disease syphilis in the Bible, whereas the des- the following list shows the native place :into it to see the plague, that all that is in the | cription of leprosy exactly tallies -- see the 13th chapter of Leviticus; and this observation of priest shall go in to see the house. And he the Chinese of the appearance in the fourth

> IV. Do the Chinese "public" recognise leprosy as a contagious disease?—Yes I and as

V. Are they afraid of people who have the. shall come again the seventh day, and shall disease living with them? Yes I they would look; and behold if the plague be spread in | not permit a leper, even if the son of rich parents, to remain in their neighbourhood.

VI. Do cases of leprosy arise in Hongkong? in which the plague is, and they shall cast them | - Possibly. The majority of cases are, however, VII. From what district on the mainland do

most lepers come?-No district suffers more than another. VIII. What do the Chinese consider leprosy

IX. Is leprosy considered curable ?-'No. X. How do you treat leprosy?-Efforts are made to drive the leprons matter to one part of

XI. When the doctors at the Tung Wa meet with a case, what do they do with it?—Refuse

to receive it. XII. Do many cases of leprosy present themselves at the Tung Wa ?-Very few.

XIII. Do you take any steps to send the person back to the mainland ?-No. XIV. Is there any provision in Hongkong for dealing with lepers ?-Lepers are sent to Canton

to be placed in the lener village there. XV. What would you propose as the best disease epidemic. method of dealing with lepers in Hongkong?-Send them to the lepers' village in Canton, to which the authorities can, and do, compel all

lepers to go. XVI. Is it considered advisable for the Government of Hongkong to deal with the Hongkong would probably lead to an influx of

to the soil, capable of developing in new | The replies to Question II giving the mild, countries, and us method of spread is doubtful; of lucurable varieties to leprosy; and civicily in A "house injection" is a form not confined to | accordance with the accounts in the Bible leplos) in other diseases attacking both the Leviticus XVIII. The diseases dealt with, are human family and some of the lower animals | various forms of singworm (Tines) and white

entimations.

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skin (leucoderma) so common in China; or are merely stages of true leprosy True leprosy, it is very evident, is readily by the Regents from Servia in regaliation for the recognised in China.

Chinese believe the disease to be contagious. practice Out-patients do not shun the leper in in the belief, "it is better to give lepers a wide berth for fear of contagion."

attacked. In European accounts of leprosy we hear of "waves" of the disease, but that at any time it was regarded as epidemic is not recorded. The reply to Questi in VIII. shows the antediluvian nature of Chinese scientific investigations and pathology, "an excess of moisture in the Clark, the captain of the Anson, phlegm." One cannot help pitying the poor

Chinaman, journeying through life, as a healer of bodies, with his conscience hourly pricking | been sold."] him at his unstable I nowledge of disease. The engineer, who has seen only the outside of an know and administer to the complicated machine he is dealing with.

According to the repli s, the Chinese propose lo and do deal very summarily with the lepers presenting themselves for treatment at the Tung Wah Hospital-they send them to the leper Hospilal at Canton. By whose authority and by at the beginning of the struggle, and as the what means is not stated; but of this later on. THE BIRTH-PLACE OF LEPERS MET WITH IN

their wages, and fifteen percent reduction in the In confirmation of the general spread leprosy over South-East China, and of the of the second commandment: "And visit the peculiar nature of leprosy maintaining itself by a few seemingly sporadic cases in scattered

The following are the districts or towns, of

Natiye Place.	Number of Lepers treated at the A. M. Hosp. from each place.	NATIVE PLACE.	Number of Lepers trasted at the A. M. Hosp. from
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١	Kwai Sui	7	Penang 1
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_`	Hoi Ping	É	ton Province).
2	Ku Ying Chow	4	Sun Kwai
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In all 41 districts contributed to furnish 125 cases. This gives little more than 3 on an average to each, and shows a widespread area affected, supporting the belief of the scattered prevalence of the disease throughout the length and breadth of South-East China. At the same time, it confirms the belief that nowhere is the

(To be continued).

LATE TELEGRAMS.

LONDON, October 13th. The National League of Tipperary having been suppressed by the Irish Secretary Mr. Balfour, the Nationalist leaders intend to supply the deficiency by supporting the Tipperary Tenants Desence League, which was formed

The attempts made to secure a complete july for the trial of the persons accused of the mutder of Dr. Cronin have so far been unsuccess. ful. Nine persons have been arrested as being supposed to be implicated in the murder.

The approaching sculling match hetween Bubear and Matterson is creating little interest.

As a Coctober, 14th A ten pts have been made to bribe the jury in

The Belgrade correspondents of the London Standard and Daily News have been expelled strictures they have passed on the authorities The reply to Question III, states that the for their protracted efusal to permit Queen Nathalie to interview her son King Alexander. It is reported from Sofia that Russian mis-. saries have availed themselves of the temporary absence of Prince Ferdinand to further plots for

his deposition. M. Stanmbouloff, the Prime Minister, obtained timely knowledge of the conspiracy, and was able to crush it in its earliest stage. A number of officers have been arrested. as their loyalty is in question. — News has been seceived-that-H.M.S.-Anson;

an armoured battle-ship of the first-class, has gone ashore at Kiel. The Anson is one of the most powerful vessels in the British Navy, and is the The reply to Question VII. is significant of the flagship of Rear Admiral Sir Geo. D'Arcy nature of leprosy. No vpidemic or even pre- Irvine, C.B., the second in command of the valence ever seems to exist; groups of cases are | Imperial Squadron. A court-martial will shortly for the most part sporadic. The extent of local be held upon the officers. Captain Bouverie ravage seems to be that families are sporadically | F. Clark, the Captain of the Anson, meanwhile states that he hopes that slight damage has been done to the ship, as her hull is sound.

[Another paper interprets the concluding portion of this message thus :- "A Court-martial

Speaking at Bradford on Saturday, Sir Charles Chinese doctor is like a man calling himself an Dilke expressed his approval of the system of

> that the United Kingdom would soon adopt this ment of Cashmere. institution. Mr. John Burns, the leader of the dock labourers' strike, claims that the strike has been | India. a great success, as there are now one hundred thousand more trades unionists than there were workers in no less than one hundred and sixty trades have gained a ten per cent. increase in

hours of labour. 15th October. The sculling match between Neil Matterson and George Bubear came off on the the Thames yesterday. Matterson led the whole way eventually won by six lengths. Time 20 mins. 2 secs. Lord Brassey; in a speech at the City Liberal Club, said that the condition of the London dock labourers had been a matter for the despair of social reformers for years. He upheld the principles of trade unionism, and anticipated handsome results from the adoption of them by the Workmen at the docks. He eulogised the labourers

made the recent strike the most memorable in the history of labour. The schoolboys' strike is subsiding, although; that gaming is also in full swing on the road it is kept up to a certain extent. A . A sandori. October 16th."

for their fortitude and self-control, which had

recorded on the Thames course. The body of Bir William Tindall Robertson.

the Conservative member for Brighton, who directions of the deceased, been cremated. who was lately released from prison, has madel many an anxious householder.

to hand over! Swaziland to the Transval ? the Times protests against this strongly.

ST. PETERSBURG, October 22nd. The projected visit of Emperor William to Constantinople is the subject of much comment here, where, it is generally believed, that any will end in failure, transfer a migration Vienna, October 23ad. "

The Archduke John has petitioned the Emperor Francis Joseph for permission to resign his rank and titles, as he is desirous of retiring | lato private life. TEHERAN, October 23rd.

The Imperial Bank of Persia commenced business here to-day, ZANZIBAR, October 23rd.

Captain Wissman received reliable news that Emin, Stanley, and Casati, together with six Englishmen, will reach Mowapwa at the end of November. Captain Wissman with his force. has routed the rebels who were invading Usaromor the rebels lost forty killed details the same

steamer Tibre on the 13th instant, and is on his seen from the butset that their fate was Dated the 20th day of November. 1889 the Cronin murder case. Rigorous enquiries are way to Saigon, although under surveillance of scaled from the in ment that they allowed them. being made into the matter, with in the Person Police and British Concular Agents to be besieved by the field. The 14401

Nothing was known of the fact until the return: fire originated by the fall of a kerosine lamp of the Tibres

Jasnon, Ottober 28 hij has gone to Madrid:

ST. PETERSBURGH, October 28th. M. Debuctzow, at present Russian Minister at Athens, has been appointed Russian Minister

BRISBANE, October 29th. The Reverend Mr. Savage, together with the dative teachers and crew of the Mission Society's cutter, have been massacred by natives in Dastern New Guin a; the Queensland government have despatched the steamer Albatros to punish the murderers.

LONDON, October 29th. ; It is rumored at Constantinople that the Cz is has accepted an invitation of the Sultan to visit him in the Spring.

Twelve prisoners indicted at Maryborough on the charge of murdering Inspector Martin haveplead guilty of manslaughter, and nine of misde-meanour. Father Macfadden, who pleaded guilty of obstructing the police, has been released on giving bail to come up for judgment it called upon to do so. Sentence on the others has been

The Marquis of Dufferin starts for Rome on Saturday to resume his duties.

ATHENS, October 30th. The Emperor of Germany paid a visit to the British Mediterranean Squadron to-day, and lunched with Admiral Hoskins on board the flagship. Dreadnought, and most cordially toasted the British Navy.

LONDON, October 30th. The London County Council is about to issue stock to the extent of one million sterling, bearing interest at the rate of two and a half per cent. Surgeon Liquesne has been awarded the NEW ARTISTES. Victoria Cross for bravery with the Chin field

force in May last. One of the prisoners found guilty at Maryborough in the Gweedore case has been sentenced to ten years, two to seven years, and one to five years penal servitude; ten others have been sentenced to terms varying from two to six months' imprisonment.

ATHENS, October 31st. Emperor William has sailed for Constantinople, escorted by the German squadron, BERLIN, October 31st.

The Committee of the Emin Pacha Relief Expedition have recalled Dr. Peters .- [Too late.

ISMALIA, October 31st. The Prince of Wales, with Prince Albert Victor and Prince George, arrived here to-day in the Royal Yacht Osborne. The Prince of Wales a companied by Prince George goes from here to Cairo, stopping en route to inspect the battle field at Tel-el-keber. Prince Albert' Victor embarks here in the Oceania for India as soon as the vessel comes up from Port Said.

VIENNA, October 31st. Count Kalnoky starts, for Berlin to-night on a visit to Prince Bismarck.

LONDON, October 31st. Mr. Michael Davitt concluded his speech before the Parnell Commission to-day, by asking the Judges to declare the Times had failed to prove its case. Sir Henry James has begun his reply on behalf of the Times ...

Major General Sir George Hunt is dead. Amongst those present at the dinner given ast night by the London Chamber of Commerce at the Hotel Metropolis to Lord Dufferin, were Sir James Fergusson, Sir John Gorst, Sir Grant Duff. Sir Donald Stewart, Sir Rivers Thompson, will shortly be held upon aptain Bouverie F. | Sir Charles Bernard, Sir John Pender, and the leading merchants of London. Lord Dufferin. Meanwhile there is no hope that only slight his replying to a speech in which his health injury has been done the ship, and the hull has I was proposed, dwelt upon the benefits England had derived from her Indian commerce, which, he said, it was possible to extend by increasing railways in India, in which underpayment of members, and asserted that payment taking private enterprise should assist Governengine; the Chinaman sees only the outside of of members in the Australian Parliaments had ment. His lordship said it was absolutely a man, and has not seen and therefore cannot been a great success. He supposed, he said, inecessary that we should assist in the develop-

Novermber 1st. Mr. Vernon's cricket team has sailed for

FOOCHOW.

16th November, 1889. A slight shock of earthquake was felt on Sunday last about midnight, the vibration lasting about two, seconds. We were unable to ascertain the direction. The shock was distinctly

felt at Mr. Lloyd's house. In our issue of the 26th ultimo, we mentioned the promotion of His Excellency Kue from the post of Provincial Judge to that of Treasurer, and now we learn that orders by wire came a few days ago, promoting him to the same post in the Shan-si province. It is rumoured that the Viceroy intends to oppose Kue's removal fr m this port on account of his being not only a suit able official but also much liked by the people. With reference to what was said in our last issue unent the re-appearance of gambling tables at the back of the Ningpo Joss-house, we notice

leading to the brick-ten factory. We think the Foreign Consuls should loss no time in represent-The time for the rape between Bubear and ling the matter to the City officials, so that the Matterson, 25 minutes 2 seconds, is the quickest | evil complained of may at once be put a stop to. As our native servants are ever prone to indulge in this worst form of vice, and as they are not over-particular in the principles of wester and committed suicide; has, in accordance with the tunin the consequences of allowing indiscriminate gambling to go on in the public thoroughfares Mr. Co.A. K. Conybeare, M. P. for Camborne, in broad daylight will soon become apparent to

a triumphal entry into Camborne. " " (bath a The trite saying that misfortune never comes The employees of the London bakery singly has been again exemplified in a most establishments marched in procession through forcible manner. The natives, who are on their the streets and afterwards held a mass meeting, Inst legs owing to their unusually severe losses It was resolved that on hours should constitute in teas, have had another misfortune heaped a week's work and that they should receive pupon them. On Tuesday last at midnight a fire overtime for work done outside of the specified, broke out in the vicinity of the "long bridge," limito It was imanimously sesolved that if the which, assisted by the strong northerly-wind employers refused, the men should strike forth, then blowing, assumed such proportions as to with, the proportion as to It is understood that the Government intends column of smoke of unusual proportions was visible and the sky was lighted up with a most vivid hue: The fire spread with such rapidity that whole blocks of buildings were enveloped in flames in a very short time. Tongues of fire were seen licking tenements so far off as to lead one to suppose that they were safe from attempt to attach Turkey to the Triple Alliance, falling a prey to the devouring element. About 4 o'clock in the morning the fire was at its sheight and the whole suburb was then one mass of flames ; at 6 o'clock it was still smouldering, and the picture of desolation presented to view with daylight was indeed heart-rending, and led one to form an idea of the fate of the Cities of the

Plain after being visited by the rain of sulphur and brimstone, According to a reliable report the conflagration was attended with severe casualties, no less than lifty lives, including children and women, having thet with an when the roof of the temple caught, fire they of Castle Road, the temple were all ablaze and the ruins block, Registry Supreme Court House, on FRIDAY. BOMBAY, October 24th or ing up the marrow thorough lares, Their, end the 22nd instant, at 11 O'CLOCK, The Mengoon Prince has effected his escape was folleed at the one, but had they The Agreement may be perused at the from Pondicherry, in disguise by the French used a little discrimination they would have Registrar's Office.

of native make, constructed without any regard to the strict rules on which kerosine The? Duke of Edinburgh has recovered and lamps should be made. The number of houses destroyed in the short space of six hours, is computed at two thousand, but we think that from thirteen to fourteen hundred will be nearer the mark.-Echo.

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the 23rd December next, at 10 a.m. to. English Examination for Girls, TUESDAY, the 24th December next, at 10, a.m. to

Chinese Examination for Girls, TUESDAY, the 24th December next, at 10 am. to

These Examination are open to any Scholar who, during the last six months, was a regular attendant of a School (whether public or private) in the Colony.

The following Prizes are offered for com-

FOR GIRLS LEARNING ONLY CHINFSE. A first prize of a Bronze Medal and \$25. A second prize of \$15. A third prize of \$10.

FOR GIRLS, CHINESE OR OTHERS, CETTING

A EUROPEAN EDUCATION. A first prize of a Silver Medal and \$15. A second prize of \$15. A third prize of \$10. FOR BOYS.

A first prize of a Silver Medal and \$30. A second prize of a Branze Medal and \$20. A third prize of \$20. A fourth prize of \$15.

A fifth prize of \$15. Intending Candidates should send, to the Inspector or Schools, on or before 1st December next, their Names and Certificates of attendance

The List of Entries will be CLOSED on MONDAY, the 2nd December. Further Particulars, as to place and Rules of Examination, will be forwarded to each Candle

Copies of the Scheme can be obtained on application to the Inspector of Schools. THE TRUSTEES.

Belilios Fund, No. 2. Hongkong, 20th November, 1889.

HONGKONG FOOTBALL CLUB. FOOTBALL MATCH will be played on L'A the Racecourse on the 21st instant, under the Association rules between the Hongkong Football Club and the Naval and Military Foot-

ball Club. Play to commence at 4.15 p.m. There will be a tent on the ground as usual. G. M. W. MACDONOGH,

Secretary, Hongkong Football Club. Hongkong, 20th November, 1889.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF

HONGKONG IN BANKRUPTCY.

In the Matter SORABIER RUSTOMJEE.

TOR Sale, the unexpired residue of the term Topof two years, with option of a third year created by an Agreement dated the Fourth day untimely end. It is said that the unfortunate of April, 1889, subject to the Monthly Rental of people took refuge in a "joss-house," which they | \$75 and Rates, all that desirable residence considered safe owing to its strong fire wall, but | known as "The Retreat" situate on the corner found no exit of escape, as the bouses surrounding ... Those desirous of bidding must attend at the

Official Assigned.

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VICTORIA 🗨 😘

REGULAR MEETING of the abovenamed Lodge will be held in FREEMASONS HALL, Zetland Street, on FRIDAY, the 2 and instant, at 8.30 for 9 P.M. precisely. Hungkong, 16th November, 1880.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE

IN succesion to HAJEE HAMED HAJEE ESSACK, I have commenced buisness as MERCHANT and COMMISSION AGENT in Hongkong. Canton, and China and Mr. ABDULLA KADERDENA is duly authorised to sign my

MAHOMED HAJEE ESACK ELLIAS Hongkong, 16th November, 1889.

For Sale.

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TAI YUAN HAS NOW ON HAND

FOR SALE, CKILFULLY POLISHED, WHITE MAR-BLE MONUMENTS, FIRE-PLACES, MANTEL-PIECES, TABLES, etc., etc., of the most fashionable designs, and at very moderate

THE TAI YUAN SHOP, No. 1, Queen's Road East. Hongkong, 14th November, 1889. FOR SALE.

AT THE PEAK.

** THE FALLS" on R. B. L. No. 28.—A well built six roomed House, at present let on lease for one year, For full particulars, apply to

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY Co., Ld. Hongkong, 12th November, 1889.

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CACCONES' SHERRY: PORT, CLARET, BRANDIES. MACHINERY, GAS ENGINES, SINGER'S SEWING MACHINES: SCALES, PAINTS, OILS and VARNISH, BICYCLES and TRICYCLES. SODA WATER MACHINERY. JEYE'S SANITARY COMPOUNDS.

Apply to W. G. HUMPHREYS & Co., Bank Buildings. Hongkong, toth-June, 1888.

Insurances.

THE FUNDS

STANDARD LIFE OFFICE ARE invested entirely within the British Dominions and are thus free from the complications which might arise in time of war. They now amount to Six and three-quarter Millions Sterling, and are increasing yearly. marked preference continues to be shown for STANDARD POLICIES, and every year since 1865, New Assurances for upwards of £1,000,000 Sums Assured have been placed on the booksa result continued uninterruptedly for so long a period by no other British Office. THE BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED,

Agents, Hongkong. THE INDIAN IMPERIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED,

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at Current

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, 5th November, 1889.

COMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. CAPITAL£2,500,000

INVESTED FUNDS upwards of ... Z2,000,000 HE Undersigned, having been appointed Agents of the above Company, are pre-

pared to issue POLICIES OF INSURANCE against FIRE at Current Rates. STOLTERFOHT & HIRST. Hongkong, 1st November, 1889.

FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, OF 1877 IN HAMBURG.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates. REUTER, BROCKELMANN & Co.,

Hongkong, 1st July, 1889.

GENERAL LIFE AND FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY IN LONDON.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE and LIFE at Current Rates. REUTER, BROCKELMANN & Co.,

Hongkong, 1st July, 1889. NOTICE.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....\$1,000,000,

The above Company is prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on GOODS. &c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world payable at any of its Agencies. WOO LIN YUEN

Secretary, HEAD OFFICE, No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST, Hongkong, 1st February, 1882.

GENERAL NOTICE. THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY,

(LIMITED.) CAPITAL TAELS 600,000, 1

\$833,333.33. RESERVE FUND \$318,000.00.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS. LEE SING, Esq. LO YEUR MOON, Esq. LOU TSO SHUN, Esq.

MANAGER.-HO AMEL. ARINE RISKS on GOODS, &c., take, LVL at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the

HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST. Hongkong, 17th December, 1885. Hongkong, 3rd October, 1889.

Intimations.

LABUK PLANTING COMPANY, LIMITED.

TOTICE is hereby given that the SECOND Shares numbered 1001/5000 is payable to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,

on the 26th November, 1889. The TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from 16th November to 26th November, both days inclusive.

LABUK PLANTING Co., Ld. TURNER & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 24th October, 1880.

4.—3.30 P.M.—Ladies' Nomination Distance Handicap.—Four furlongs. Owners up, but in the case of two ponies running belonging to the same owner, the rider of one of the ponies is to be nominated to the committee, when the entries close. Welter owners (over 15 stone) allowed substitute Jockeys for themselves. Entrance \$2. Prizes, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, to go to the Nominators.

5.-4 P.M.-The "Mokum Fi" Stakes open to the Army, Navy and European Police. Two men to carry another in a chair 1co yards. Prize 1st \$9; 2nd \$3. Chairs will be provided. Post entries and free,

6.-4.30 P.M.-Cigar Race.-To ride 200 yards, dismount, receive a box of matches and a cigar from a lady, mount, and home. About 250 yards. Competitor to be nominated by a lady. Entrance \$2. Prize, a Bauble, The winner must have a lighted cigar.

CONDITIONS. I.—All ponies to be bona fide the property of Members of the Polo Club except that hirelings and jobbed-ponies may-run-in-(3) and (6) and, if regularly ridden at polo, in (4). 2.—All riders are to be members of the Polo.

3.-Colors not required, but it is requested that a colored scarl may be worn. 4.—Three to start for each event or no prise.

5.—Entries to close on MONDAY, the 17th November, 1889, to Major FLETCHER, R.A., College Gardens.

6.—The Committe reserve the right of making a rateable deduction from the prizes should sufficient money not be forthcoming. This does not apply to Nos. (2) and (5). W. FLETCHER,

Polo Secretary. Hongkong, 14th November, 1889.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

FAKI CUP.

CEVEN SHOTS at 200 yards. Position-Standing. Seven shots at 300 yards. Position-Sitting or kneeling. To be won 3 times before becoming any Member's absolute property. Winners to be penalized 5 points after winning it once, and 7 points after winning it

The Fourth Competition will take place next SATURDAY, the 23rd day of November. at 3.00 P.M. Intending Competitors must send me 30 cents, Entrance Fee, not later than 5 P.M., CEMENT from the celebrated Factory of Hemnext FRIDAY, the 22nd day of November. On conclusion of the above competition those Members who wish to take part in the forthcoming Rifle Contest with Singapore and

Shanghai, must shoot 14 rounds at 500 and 600 yards, in order that a selection may be made of part of the Team to represent Hongkong. A. SHELTON HOOPER,

Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, 18th November, 1889.

LAMAG PLANTING COMPANY, LIMITED, TOTICE is hereby given that the N STATUTORY GÉNERAL MEETING of this Company, will be held at the Offices of

November, 1889, at Noon. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 12th October, 1889

the General Managers, on TUESDAY, the 26th

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.

ENTLEMEN desirous of playing in the Match, SCOTLAND v. THE WORLD proposed for 25th, 27th, and 28th December next, will kindly Sign their names on the Notices lying in the Hongkong Club and the Cricket

ARTHUR K. TRAVERS. Hon. Secretary, Hongkong, 15th November, 1889.

NOTICE. THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY, NOTICE is hereby given that I, the Undersigned

CHYLOONG, still carry on the Old Established Business of DEALER IN SWEETMEATS. SOY, AND ALL KINDS OF CANTON PRESERVES,

under the Style or Firm of CHYLOOMS, at Honam, Canton, only, and that I have no connection with any other Firm or Company at Hongkong, Canton, or elsewhere trading as "THE CHYLOONG" or

otherwise. Notice is also given to the Public that I have no Agency or Shop whatever in Hongkong and that no Goods sold there as the CHYLOOMO Brand are genuine unless the following label is found on the boxes, viz:

CHYLOONG DEALER IN SWEETMEATS, SOY, AND ALL KINDS OF CANTON PRESERVES,

No. 34, OLD CHINA STREET, and on all Casks my Seal "CHYLOONG CANTON" with a ROOSTER will be found on the Corks. Notice is also given that I have no connection with the MAN LOONG SHOP of Canton, and that they have no authority to deal in Goods Manufactured by my Firm, and any Goods sold by them bearing the CHYLOONG CHOR are not Manufactured by my Shop at Canton.

CHY-LOONG,

STEAMERS.		FROM.	DATE DUE.	AGENTS.		
	Chingwo Lingfield Yangtać Glenorchy Wingsang City of Peking Dardanus Cassandra Thames	London Marseilles London Calcutta San Francisco Liverpool Hamburg London	November 20th November 21st November 22nd November 23rd November 25th November 25th November 25th November 25th November 25th	Arnhold, Karberg & Co. Russell & Co. Messageries Maritimes, Jardine, Matheson & Co. Jardine, Matheson & Co. Pacific Mail S. S. Co. Butterfield & Swire. Siemssen & Co. P. & O. S. N. Co.		
	Port Augusta	Vancouver	November 28th	Adamson, Bell & Co.		

STEAMERS EXPECTED IN HONGKONG.

Bombay...... December 1st P. & O. S. N. Co.

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GYMKHANA.	S S	TEAMERS LOADIN	G IN HONGKONG.	
WITH the kind permission of the Members of the Jockey Club it is proposed to hold	DESTINATION.	VESSELS.	AGENTS.	DATE OF LEAVING.
a GYMKHANA MEETING on the Racecourse, on SATURDAY, the 23rd November, 1889,			4	
should sufficient entries be obtained. By the kind permission of LieutColonel VERNON		*		
-CHATER and Officers the Band and Pipers 1st A. and S. Highlanders will play.	London, via Suer Canal London	Agamemnon Oopack	Butterfield & Swire Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	To-morrow, at 4 p.m.
EVENTS.	Marseilles, via Saigon, &c.	Glamorganshire	Adamson, Bell & Co	About Nov. 10th.
I.—2.30 P.M.—The "Hit'em" and "Hold'em" Stakes; Half Mile Handicap for all China	I Bremen, via Ports of Call!	Sachsen :	Melchers & Co	Nov. 24th, at 10 a.m.
ponies. Entrance \$3. First \$25; Second \$10; Third \$5.		Claymore	Adamson, Bell & Co,	About Nov. 24th.
2.—3 P.M.—Pick-a-Back Race.—For Army, Navy, and European Police. One man mounted	I San Francisco, via Vhamal	Belgic	O. & O. S. S. Co	Nov. 23rd. at 1 n.m.
on another's back, the latter to be blind- folded. Distance 50 yards. First \$8;	Port Darwin, &c., via S kan	Taiyuan	Butterfield & Swire	To-morrow, at A n.m.
Second \$3. Post entries and free. 3.—3.15 P.M.—Polo Ball Race.—To hit a ball	Shanghai, Kobe, &c	Chingwo	Amhold, Karberg & Co.	About Nov. 10th.
round a post and back through a goal. (Post to be passed on the left). Entrance	Shanghai, via Amoy	Dardanus	Butterfield & Swire	November 27th.
\$2. Prize, a whip.	Manila, via Amoy Coast Ports	Namoa	Douglas Lapraik & Co	Nov. 23rd, at 4 p.m. Nov. 22nd, daylight.
Handicap.—Four furlongs. Owners up, but				
in the case of two ponies running belonging to the same owner, the rider of one of the				
ponies is to be nominated to the committee,				

Intimations.

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NOTICE. HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY,

LIMITED. CHIPMASTERS AND ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this HARBOUR none of the COMPANY'S FOREMEN should be at hand, ORDERS FOR REPAIRS, if sent to the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive prompt attention.

In the event of complaints being found necessary, communication with the Undersigned is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction.

D. GILLIES, Secretary. Hongkong, 25th August, 1885.

LIONGKONG HIGH LEVEL TRAM WAYS COMPANY, LTD.

TIME TABLE. WEEK DAYS.

8 to 10 A.M. every quarter of an hour. 12 to 2 P.M. every half hour (Tiffin Car at 12.45): 3 to 7.30 P.M. every quarter of an hour. THURSDAYS. NIGHT TRAMS at 10.30 and 11 P.M.

SATURDAYS. NIGHT TRAMS at 8.45, 9, 10.30, 11 P.M. SUNDAYS.

10.40 A.M.; 12 (NOON) to 2 P.M. every quarter of an hour. 3 to 7.30 P.M. every quarter of an hour. Special Cars may be obtained on application to the Superintendent.

Single Tickets are sold in the Cars; Five-Cent Coupons and Reduced Tickets at the Office. MACEWEN, FRICKEL & Co., General Managers. Hongloong, 1st November, 1889.

LOST.

THE Undernoted 100 SHARES of the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, being the Property of the under eigned, having been LOST, the Public are warned against negotiating same.

Certificate in name of Scrip No. Nos, of Shares

51692/712. to Shares, W. D. Spence, B. 2099-3280/3289. Do. B. 2134 \ 57342/46, 15 Shares, W. H. Gaskell, B 2269-27918/27932.

Hongkong, 9th September, 1889. HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING

CORPORATION, NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned Bank Share Certificates,

No. B. 2071= 3465/66, 4645/52] 31341/55, 14389/92 } 50 Shares. 51602/712 J IN THE NAME OF L. MENDEL B. 2134=53909/23, 57342/46, } 25

IN THE NAME OF W. D. SPENCE, IN THE MAME OF W. H. GASKELL. together One Hundred Shares have been LOST and should the same not be produced before the Thirty-first Day of December next, New Certificates will be issued to the said L. MENDEL, W. Hon. J. J. KESWICK, D. SPENCE, and W. H. GASKELL respectively. and the aforesaid Certificates B 2071, B 2099,

this Corporation as null and void, For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking CORPORATION,

B 2134, and B 2269 will be thereafter treated by

Chief Manager. Hongkong, 1st October, 1889. MERCANTILE MARINE OFFICERS'

ASSOCIATION. TNTIL the NEW PREMISES are ready the above named Institution will be carried on at Nos. 2, 4, and 6, High Street, above the Government Civil Hospital. Good Accommodation for M. M. Officers.

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&c., kept in stock. Photo Chemicals and Sundries of all kinds at Moderate Prices. Hongkong, 18th November, 1889.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. LIMITED. ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE

YEAR 1888. CHAREHOLDERS are hereby requested to send in to this Office a List of their Contributions of Premia for the year ending 31st December last, in order that the proportion of Profit for that year to be paid as Bonus to Contributors may be arranged. Returns not sent in before the 30th instant, will be made up by the Company, and no subsequent claims or alterations will be allowed.

By Order of the Directors, GEO. L. TOMLIN, Acting Secretary. Hongkong, 1st November, 1889.

EAST BORNEO PLANTING COMPANY LIMITED. THE FIRST ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Hong-KONG HOTEL, on MONDAY, the 2nd December, at NOON, for the purpose of presenting the Report

of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to 30th September last. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 21st inst. to the 3nd Proximo, both days inclusive.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., : General Agents. Hongkong, 16th November 1880. HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED. ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1888.

CHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to furnish the Undersigned with a List of their Contributions for the year ending 31st December last in order that the distribution of the Profits reserved for Contributors may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 30th day of November next, will be adjusted by the Company, and no claims or alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers," Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ld. Hongkong, 15th October, 1889. HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED,

AND REDUCED. TOTICE is hereby given that the Undermentioned Shares in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, and Reduced, viz :- SCRIP No. 621 for 62 Shares Nos. 16890 to 16951 in the name of ALEXANDER MICHIE have been LOST, and should the same not be produced before the Thirty-first day of December next, NEW SCRIP, will be Issued to the said ALEXANDER MICHIE, and the aforesaid SCRIP No. 621 will be thereafter treated by this

Company as null and void. For the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, and Reduced. EDWARD OSBORNE. Acting Secretary.

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Office of this Paper. Hongkong, 3rd October, 1889. HONGKONG TIMBER YARD, WANCHAI. REGON PINE SPARS and LUMBER

Always on Hand. L MALLORY. Hongkong, 24th June, 1881. THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED. SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL\$5,000,000. PAID UP CAPITAL 2,500,000.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS. Chairman. - Managing Directors. Hon. C. P. CHATER, Vico-Chairman, E. A. SOLOMON, Esq. J. S. MOLES, Esq. S. C. MICHAELSEN, Esq.

G. E. NOBLE, Esq. LEE SING, Esq. POON PONG, Esq. BANKERS. THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAI

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